

June 19, 2018) (applying the rule to limited liability companies), *report and recommendation adopted*, No. 3:17-CV-1862-N-BN, 2018 WL 3617959 (N.D. Tex. July 30, 2018). While “the appropriate measure for a judge to take when confronted with an unrepresented corporation is inherently discretionary,” *Memon*, 385 F.3d at 873, courts have authorized several measures: “admonish the corporation that it cannot proceed without counsel, order the corporation to retain counsel within a certain period of time (the appropriate amount of time also being within the judge’s discretion),” *id.* at 873 n.5, strike the defenses of the unrepresented association or, after appropriate warning, enter default judgment against it, *see Barnett v. A S & I, LLC*, No. 3:13-CV-2464-BN, 2014 WL 1641905, at *1 (N.D. Tex. Apr. 24, 2014) (citing, *inter alia*, *Donovan v. Rd. Rangers Country Junction, Inc.*, 736 F.2d 1004, 1005 (5th Cir. 1984)).

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 6, is hereby **STRICKEN** in its entirety, without prejudice to refile. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f). Defendant Summit Horizon Financial Services is hereby **WARNED** that it cannot proceed without counsel, and that failure to retain counsel may result in adverse consequences, including default judgment against it.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 23rd day of April, 2021.


KATHLEEN CARDONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE